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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC KVP Trains

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Shipments observed on 15 and 17 October 1953 included a shipment of 1 converted boxcar and 3 flatcars, carrying personnel and 3 guns, which went from Brandenburg to Gloewen on 15 October;<sup>1</sup> and a shipment of 1 converted boxcar, 2 boxcars and 2 flatcars carrying personnel, 16 x 120-mm mortars and ammunition which went from Jueterbog to Premnitz on 17 October.<sup>2</sup>

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2. one KVP train passed through Neubrandenburg each day on 14, 15 and 16 October, coming from the direction of Neustrelitz and proceeding toward Pasewalk. each train was composed of 65 percent flatcars and 35 percent boxcars, carrying trucks and personnel respectively.<sup>3</sup>

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3. Loadings and unloadings observed at the Weisswasser railroad station between 10 and 17 October involved:

B - boxcar  
G - gondola car  
RRym - RRym and SSy-type flatcars  
C/B - converted boxcar  
F - flatcar

Date in October	Number and Type of Car	Load	From	To
10/11	5 B	billeting equipment	Weisswasser	Dessau
	1 B	"	"	Potsdam
	2 B	"	Loebau	Weisswasser
14	2 B	"	"	"
	2 B	personnel	"	"
15	2 B	billeting equipment	"	"

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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
17	2 B 1 G	billeting equip- ment	Loebau	Weisswasser

4. KVP trains [redacted] between 22 and 29 October in- 25X1  
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Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
22	1 RRym	tanks	Cottbus district	Werbig
	1 RRym	vehicles	Oranienburg	Neubrandenburg
23	1 RRym	"	"	"
24	2 F	"	Wildpark	"
	2 F	"	Brandenburg A.	"
	1 RRym	"	Oranienburg	"
	8 B	motorcycles	"	Schwerin
25	5 B	"	"	Wildpark
	1 SSy	"	Magdeburg district	Neubrandenburg
26	8 B	motorcycles	Oranienburg	Frenzlau
28	1 G/B, 2 B 3 crash cars 2 G/B, 3 B 10 F	ammunition	Cottbus district Greifswald	Glawe ? Doberlug-Kirchhain
29		300 KVP officers	Frankfurt/Oder	Kamenz

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5. During the night of 28/29 October, 300 KVP officers in civilian clothes, who returned from a 1-year air force training in the USSR, arrived in Frankfurt/Oder, being welcomed by Soviet and KVP officers. The officers proceeded in first and second class coaches exclusively.<sup>8</sup>

1. [redacted] Comment. Artillery units of the Bereitschaft Potsdam are stationed in Gloewen and a mechanized Kommando of this Bereitschaft is stationed in Brandenburg-Hohenstuecken. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] an artillery unit of the Bereitschaft Potsdam was to be activated in Prennitz. No KVP unit is carried in Jueter- 25X1  
log. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Comment. These shipments [redacted] may have involved elements of the Bereitschaft Eggesin, which retransferred to the area north of Pasewalk from their employment in Berlin.

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4. [redacted] Comment. The Weiswasser troop training grounds, which had been vacated by troops in about mid-September 1953, is under the authority of the KVP. Guard details are presumably alternately rotated to the training grounds by various KVP units.

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5. [redacted] Comment. The trains [redacted] carried armored vehicles in need of repair, which were to be turned in at the tank repair shop in Neubrandenburg.

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6. [redacted] Comment. The distribution of motorcycles, which had arrived for the KVP in Orenienburg from the USSR, is being continued.

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7. [redacted] Comment. Presumably a shipment of arms and equipment for the ordnance shop of the KVP in Doterlug.

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8. [redacted] Comment. [redacted]  
The shipment observed probably involved technical personnel. The technical officer and NCO school is located in Kamenz.

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